

be recognized by such other States, and he is further authorized and empowered from time to time, to grant to residents of other States the privilege of using the roads of this State as in this section provided in return for similar privileges granted residents of this State by such other States.

The foregoing exemption of non-residents shall not apply to operators of motor vehicles or motorcycles who are residents of States which do not require the display of identification markers on the same, nor shall it apply to non-residents of this State who have temporary residences in this State for periods in excess of three months in any year or to non-residents engaged regularly in the transportation of passengers or freight for hire wholly or partly in this State.

Any non-resident operating a motor vehicle in this State contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of displaying a fictitious marker, or operating without a license and subject to the penalties prescribed elsewhere in this sub-title for such offenses in the case of residents.

In the absence of national legislation a state may prescribe uniform regulations necessary for public safety and order in respect to the operation of motor vehicles upon its highways—those moving in interstate commerce as well as others. The reasonableness of the state's regulations are open to inquiry so far as they affect interstate commerce, and in that regard it is subordinate to the will of congress. Regulations and charges under section 143 of the code of 1912, held reasonable; who may not complain of law. *Hendrick v. Maryland*, 59 L. Ed. 385.

PART IV.

Operation of Motor Vehicles---Display of Markers.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 147.

147. Every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, and as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall at all times while being used or operated in this State, have displayed, entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean, the number plates or markers issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for such motor vehicles as hereinbefore provided.

One of such plates or markers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front and the other on the rear of such motor vehicle, both to be fastened so as not to swing. Every motorcycle or bicycle with motor attachment while being used or operated in this State shall have displayed on the rear thereof a plate or marker furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as aforesaid, said plate or marker to be so fastened as to be entirely unobscured and to be kept reasonably clean, and fastened so as not to swing.

No motor vehicle while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or the rear of such vehicle more than two plates or markers, nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated in this State the registration number belonging to another vehicle, or a fictitious number plate or